

Ivy League Parliamentary Championship
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Round 1 — Criminal Justice System

1. THBT lawyers should not be involved in jury selection
2. THBT police officers on regular patrol should not carry firearms
3. THW require all criminal defendants to use a government-provided lawyer.

Round 2 — Healthcare

1. THW criminally prosecute parents who refuse to give their child life-saving medication
2. TH, as the USFG, would require every citizen, on birth, to submit genetic material to the Government
3. THW ban advertising of prescription medication

Round 3 — Education

1. TH, as the USFG, would mandate classes on distinguishing fake news from real news in every public primary and secondary school.
2. TH, as the USFG, would mandate universities, with greater than \$1 Billion dollar endowments, have an undergraduate population match the economic makeup of the country.
 - a. At 38 American Universities, there are more undergraduate students in the top 1% than there are in the bottom 60% (New York Times)
3. THW ban private primary and secondary schools.

Round 4 — Regulating Tech

1. THBT children's use of smartphones should be legally regulated
2. THW prohibit companies from creating “impenetrable” consumer devices that cannot be unlocked even by the manufacturer
3. THW institute a tax on automation. That is to say that any corporation that seeks to automate work that is conventionally performed by a human would be subject to an automation tax.

Round 5 — Social Justice (Non-fem)

1. THW ban hate speech in America
2. THBT employers should not be able to fire employees on the basis of engagement in violent political rallies (e.g. Charlottesville White Supremacist rally)
3. TH, as a developed nation, has an obligation to donate to all developing nations

Varsity Quarterfinals/Novice Semifinals — Feminism

1. THW aggressively prioritize the posting of female diplomats to countries with poor women's rights records.

2. THBT the world would be better if women from privileged backgrounds turned down any benefits arising from Affirmative Action programs
3. THBT individual feminist women should reject acts of chivalry (e.g. buying drinks for them, holding the door open, “ladies first” etc.)

Varsity Semifinals — Refugees, Immigration

1. TH prefers a world where all borders are open
2. Assuming a cap on refugees, THW prioritize admitting refugees who have engaged in armed resistance against oppressive regimes.
3. TH, as the USFG, would add ‘refugee status’ as an affirmative action category for non-citizen refugees to federal work applications. This is to say that non-citizen refugees would get preferential treatment when applying to USFG jobs.

Varsity Finals — Fun Stuff

1. TH, as a wealthy individual, would use that wealth to become a vigilante (e.g. Batman) in areas of high crime and a corrupt police force.
2. There exists a drug that increases empathy in individuals. TH, as the state, would lace their country's water supply with that drug.
3. TH supports state attempts to help their citizens find and sustain love (e.g. subsidizing subscriptions to matching agencies such as match.com, significant funding for research on what makes a relationship last, creating courses on how to woo and keep a spouse)

Novice Finals — Less Fun Stuff

1. TH, as a critic, would advise the public not to consume works of music, film and art produced by artists that you deem morally reprehensible, regardless of the artistic merit of their work
2. TH regrets the creation of a moral and legal distinction between the use of chemical weapons and conventional weapons
3. THW allow parents to remove their children from specific classes at school (such as sports, religious studies, sex education and science) on moral, religious or political grounds